

WEATHER
Hot, humid, thunder showers this afternoon and early tonight. Cooler tonight, Wednesday fair. High, 90; low, 73; sun rises 5:50; sun sets 8:52.

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GOOD EVENING

This is the season when you drag the heavy hose out of the garage, get all set to sprinkle—and it rains, the first time in days!

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RULE PERMITS THE GENERAL TO CAMPAIGN

Washington (AP)—The Army today ruled in effect that Gen. Douglas MacArthur is not subject to regulations banning political activities by members of the armed forces.

The Army didn't mention MacArthur by name, but it issued a statement discussing the status of five-star generals which made MacArthur's status clear.

The Army said when "officers holding this rank are not assigned to duties, they are considered to be in status similar to retired officers and, therefore not subject to the prohibitions of Army Rule 10110 relating to political activities."

Trial for Butler Soldier Postponed

Butler (AP)—Judge William B. Survis has postponed the trial of Butler County soldier, charged with strangling his wife, until September.

Council for Pvt. Edward Rebilas, requested the postponement yesterday claiming he has not had sufficient time to prepare the case.

Rebilas was arrested last month while serving with the U. S. Air Force at Sheppard Field Air Base, Texas. Police said he admitted strangling his wife, Nancy, 19, eight months earlier and burying her body in a wooded sector on a farm near Pittsburgh. Rebilas is being held in Butler County jail without bond.

WADE'S CONDITION REMAINS CRITICAL

While still in a critical condition following an operation on Monday at Buffalo General Hospital, Emerson J. Wade of "Market" street tension, was reported today to doing as well as can be expected.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Haines returned from Buffalo late last night, Dr. Haines having been with Mr. Wade throughout the two-hour operation. Mrs. Wade, Dr. Haines' niece.

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEETING

Gettysburg (AP)—Frank A. Leach of Latrobe RD 3 will be formally elected state commander of the Pennsylvania United Spanish American War Veterans at the group's convention session here tomorrow.

More than 300 delegates are attending the 48th annual convention which combines business and social-making.

Compromise Agreement Is Reached In Contest Over Mabel D. Waters Will

Judge Allison D. Wade signed stipulation shortly after 2 p. m. today which is, in effect, a compromise settlement between the heirs of the late Mabel D. Waters and the proponents of a will discovered after the estate had been turned into approximately \$200,000 by the administrator, Neil D. Peterson.

The stipulation provides that out of the funds of the estate the cost of probate, the costs of appeal on probate and the costs of distribution, including attorneys' fees, all be paid.

Return date in the case, originally set for June 9, was extended until today and all attorneys were present. Three cousins who live in Illinois, Elsie P. Heaton, Edgar Phillips and Ray C. Phillips, and two who reside here, Jane B. MacDonald and Frank A. Dalrymple, are represented by Attorney William Glassman and by Stone and Ick.

The stipulation provides that each of the above-named five heirs all receive \$25,000.

Persons supposedly mentioned in will discovered after the estate had been turned into cash by the administrator, Neil D. Peterson, are represented by Alexander, Ark and Mervine, of Warren, Joseph Willson of Smethport, Frank Woods and James Blye of Erie.

After payment to the heirs, each opponent of the will who was named with an amount indicated all receive that amount, with an exception of Jane MacDonald, ready an heir.

All the other proponents named in the so-called will are to share equally in whatever balance remains, including the First Presbyterian church, represented by attorney Scott Calderwood, and Kland cemetery named in the will as "Warren cemetery."

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ONE OF THE COOLER SPOTS IN TOWN—Above photo shows a group of children cavorting in the wading pool in Crescent Park playgrounds this morning as the temperature hovered between 90 and 95 in other sections of the borough. L. M. McConnell, borough manager, stated that all sprinkler equipment would be in operation at playgrounds for enjoyment of children of the community during the afternoon. While the heat wave continued in the area Associated Press dispatches give hope of some relief within the next 48 hours. No fatalities have been attributed to the heat in this area.

Defeat of Senator Brewster In Maine Campaign Highlight

Truce Negotiators Walk Out Again As Red Delegate Talks

Munsan, Korea (AP)—United Nations truce negotiators walked out on the Communists again today as the senior Red delegate was talking. They said they wouldn't be back for three days.

North Korean Gen. Nam Il's interpreter was saying "I have something more to say" when Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison declared:

"There being no further business to transact today, we are now leaving and will return June 21. Our liaison officers are available for necessary meetings."

WAR PENS EMPTIED

Koje Island, Korea (AP)—Four big prisoners of war pens were emptied today of 22,500 Chinese and North Korean Communist POWs. The only excitement was provided by two POWs who broke ranks to get away from Red prisoner leaders.

Five Are Orphaned By Double Shooting

Somerset (AP)—A double shooting, described by police as murder-suicide, left five children orphaned today in nearby Somerset township.

Dead are: Coal miner Charles Fogle, 40; and his wife, Leah May Fogle, 31.

One of the children, Edward, 8, told state police he heard a shot-gun blast and saw his father bending over the body of Mrs. Fogle as she lay in bed. The boy said his father held a gun. Police quoted the boy as saying he asked his father:

"What are you doing?"

He got no reply. The father, according to the boy's story, then placed the gun on the floor, bent over the weapon and fired it with the end of a flyswatter.

Other children are: Charles, Jr., 14; Earl, 13; James, 6; and Fred, 4.

Civilian Defense Workers to Help Air Force Scan Skies for Enemy Aircraft

Washington (AP)—The Army disclosed today it has sent anti-aircraft batteries to defensive positions about some strategic industrial plants, big cities and air force centers.

An announcement said the move "has no special significance" but it came on the heels of Air Force orders for an around-the-clock watch for possible enemy planes.

Civilian defense workers will keep the 24-hour vigil, beginning July 14, Maj. Gen. Frederic H. Smith Jr., deputy director of the Air Defense Command, said it is necessary because "the Soviets have had the capability for some time to attack us."

Smith's assertion that Russia has the capacity of attacking the U. S. was made at a Pentagon news conference late yesterday.

The start of "Operation Skywatch" was announced yesterday by a conference of civil defense directors from all states and territories.

Observers will be spotted in 27 states including Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Boro Receives Fine Citation for Safety

The National Safety Council citation, mentioned previously in these columns, awarded to Warren, among 650 other cities in the country with records of having no pedestrian fatalities during 1951, was formally presented to Chief of Police M. Evan this morning by Mary Corah, executive secretary of the Warren County Motor Club, on behalf of that organization and the Safety Council.

The citation is signed by J. E. O'Neill, president of the National Safety Council, and A. A. Albaugh, president of the Warren County Motor Club.

Another and more important honor is to come to the borough at a later date because of its extraordinary traffic safety record over a period of years.

Largest Non-Rigid Airship Safely In Lakehurst Hangar

Lakehurst, N. J. (AP)—The ZPN—world's largest non-rigid airship—noosed through a heavy fog for a landing here today at the Naval Air Station.

The huge ship, which took two years to construct, left the Goodyear Aircraft Co. plant at Akron, Ohio, last night.

It circled over the air station for nearly three hours then floated through the fog to the mooring mast. Later, it was taken into a hangar.

A non-rigid ship is one without an internal structure in the gas bag. Like an enormous balloon, it is inflated with helium. All engines and crew quarters are suspended in a gondola underneath the gas bag.

BULLETINS

Newark, N. J. (AP)—A heavy fog put Newark Airport out of business today, 26 hours after it was reopened for commercial airliners on a restricted basis.

New Castle (AP)—AFL International Association of Machinists threw up picket lines today at the United Engineering Foundry Co., dismissal of a union member.

Two Large River Boats Scheduled To Travel Through Warren on Wednesday

Warren folk who happen to be along the banks of the Allegheny river at just the right time, Wednesday, will see two of the largest motorboats ever to travel down the Allegheny river from its headwaters en route to East Brady where the annual convention of the Allegheny River Improvement Association will be held on Saturday.

The vessels, Lady Grace III and Betsy Ann II, each 30 feet long, will be manned by their respective owners, Captain Fred Way, Jr., executive vice president and historian of the river association and Edward H. Scheibler, both of Sewickley. The crewmen will be Roger Redden, a student at Yale, and "Ricky" Dill, geologist and student at Carnegie Tech.

Launched Monday at Olean, the boats were to anchor last night at South Bend Island, below Salamanca, and are to drop anchor tonight near Kinzua. They will pass through Warren some time Wednesday and will spend Wednesday night below Tionesta.

Ten cruisers are to be sent to East Brady for a water parade during the convention and a new towboat, "Chartiers", recently acquired by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, having two caterpillar 400 HP engines, will be present for the convention and will tow a barge accommodating at least 50 persons.

Over 125 Deaths in Nation Are Attributed to June Heat Blast

RAIL STRIKE IS CAUSING FREIGHT JAM

New York (AP)—The beginning of a freight pileup on the strike-bound Long Island Railroad presented a new problem today as transportation authorities battled a massive commuter traffic jam.

For more than a million persons on Long Island, who depended directly or indirectly on the busy line, there appeared no indication of an immediate settlement as the complete stoppage started its second day.

Only 360 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers independent were striking against the road, but effects of the dispute over working conditions were taking on huge proportions.

The Long Island is the nation's busiest commuter line, and the walkout hit the 100,000-plus passengers first. Many braved bumper-to-bumper highways or crowded subways and buses to come to work yesterday, only to find themselves stranded at nightfall.

Bill Hiking Social Security Gets Final Approval in House

Washington (AP)—The House today gave its final approval to legislation increasing social security benefits at least \$5 a month for 4½ million Americans now receiving payments. It is expected to cost about 300 million dollars a year.

The measure won tentative approval yesterday by a voice vote but Rep. Ford (R-Mich) objected that so many members were absent that the approval was not valid. Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) ordered today's roll call.

Sponsored by Rep. Doughton (D-NC), the measure would raise social security payments by an estimated 300 million dollars a year.

The measure would allow the federal security administrator to make rules covering the medical examination of persons claiming total and permanent disability so they may benefit from the freeze provision.

Infuriated Sweden Continues Search

Stockholm, Sweden (AP)—Infuriated Sweden kept up her search over the Baltic Sea today for a missing transport plane and sent along jet fighters with orders to shoot if the Russians attacked.

The traditionally neutral nation's stern action reflected the anger expressed by the government, press and people over the shooting down yesterday of an unarmed Swedish flying boat by two Soviet MIG15 jet fighter planes.

The seven crew members—two of them wounded—of the downed plane were picked up from the sea by a small German freighter.

They had been searching for a Swedish DC3 missing since Friday. It was assumed here the Russians had shot down that craft also, but the search continued today.

Plans are being completed to move the office of the Warren County Motor Club from the present quarters in the Exchange Hotel building, to the room in the Conservatory of Music building, 201 Pennsylvania avenue west.

(EDITORIAL)

NO PARKING, GROANING; ZONING, MOANING

Perspiration-drenched Warren lolls back in a sticky chair, fans itself with a folded newspaper or a dilapidated leaf of willow, and takes stock of events which keep boiling away in the municipal pot, not even graced by a fire underneath. Ample heat is generated by a sorry situation in the business district which doesn't provide ample parking space for the potential customer who has money in his pocket and wants to buy what he needs right here in Warren.

The heat rolls down from the hills and the sticky chair gives a terrible groan as the occupant suddenly remembers that he has heard of the probable departure from the center of Warren of one of its leading stores, the Loblaw grocery, to become the center unit of a new shopping center planned at North Warren with every provision for plenty of parking.

And from a juke box across the street, an ambitious crooner moans and groans a timely lament about having "come a little too early too late."

Parking and zoning seem to be mixed right in with the singer's groaning and moaning.

Direct from the main offices of the Loblaw Company in Buffalo has come word that the firm does not want to leave Warren for a new location even as near as the proposed North Warren shopping center, nor does it want to affiliate itself with any such proposed development north along Route 62, except as a last resort.

Having already invested in a large piece of property on Fourth avenue, near Hickory street, Loblaw's is prepared to acquire more property and construct a store building which will be a credit to that neighborhood, to Warren, and which will enhance property values in that section — the latter statement made by realtors closely in touch with the situation.

That action must be taken, and at once, by the Zoning Board is recognized as a fact by Warren business men in general and the Board in particular. Warren's business section must expand, and expand it will, but in which direction? Fourth avenue is the section which will ultimately be added to the business section. Whether it be now or in the future, it is sure to happen. The block in which Loblaw's would build a great new store is listed as Class 3 residential, which prohibits such construction. It is up to the Zoning Board to act at once toward making an exception in this case or to change the listing to Commercial.

If expansion in the Fourth avenue area was considered to be improbable or unnecessary, then action by the Zoning Board could be delayed until some time in the future. But no breath of air has developed to give relief from the heat of the boiling cauldron: Loblaw's is faced with an immediate decision whether to affiliate itself with the new North Warren shopping center. The store, in its present location, is attempting to do more business than can be handled in such limited quarters, and without adequate parking facilities for customers.

Even the independent grocer believes the Loblaw store, as a part of the business district, to be a valuable asset to Warren. The big grocery establishment draws trade for every other business institution in Warren. Its removal to a site outside the borough would be closely akin to the loss of a Warren industry to some nearby town.

Department Stores May Now Hike Prices

Washington (AP)—Department stores now may boost prices on most of their goods starting next Monday.

The increases allowed range from a penny or two on small items to a dollar or more on furniture, radio and television sets.

But the Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) doesn't expect most price tags to be upped. It said many products now are selling below ceilings and the actual prices are determined by competition.

OPS authorized the increases yesterday to offset a rise in freight and parcel post rates since May, 1951.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED IN NORRISTOWN CRASH

Norristown (AP)—A Schuylkill county truck driver was killed when a truck loaded with cinder blocks, in which he was a passenger, collided with a Reading Co. freight train in East Norriton township.

The victim, Russell Gise, 32, of Frackville, was traveling yesterday with Joseph L. Crowe, Jr., 23, Port Carbon, a fellow employee of the Frackville Block and Supply Co. Crowe suffered an injury to the left knee.

HELD IN SLAYING

Harrisburg (AP)—George Crisswell, 28, of nearby Middle Paxton township, was in Dauphin County prison today awaiting trial on a charge of murder in the shotgun slaying of his wife.

Warren Boy Choir to Appear on Sheldon TV Show in New York Monday at 12:45

Byron Swanson will direct the Warren Boy Choir in its annual spring concert this evening and Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in Warren High School auditorium. The chorists will be accompanied at the piano by Adelaide Swanson and at the organ by Orrie Beebe, with James Valone emceeing the program.

In a telephone conversation with Mrs. Steven Brodie of New York City, the former Patricia Schumann of Warren, it was learned the Warren Boy Choir will leave for New York Saturday morning, June 21, where they will sing in the huge Community church on 40 East 35th street on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock services. This is the church where John Holmes worshipped. It is interdenominational.

On Monday, June 23, they will appear on the Herb Sheldon's TV show at 12:45 to 1:30 p. m., channel 4, which is heard and seen in

COOL WAVE IS EXPECTED TO BRING RELIEF

By The Associated Press

Mid-continent areas got welcome relief today from hot and muggy weather that has enveloped most of the Eastern half of the nation.

The mid-June blast of midsummer heat and humidity left a death toll of more than 125, including 19 heat prostrations and 109 drownings.

The break in the heat wave over the Midwest came after several days of temperatures in the 90s and above 100.

The cool air mass from the Pacific Northwest, with refreshing showers, first hit the plains states and temporarily ended the more than week-long siege of collar-wilting weather. Temperatures were from 15 to 25 degrees lower yesterday from the Dakotas southward to the Texas Panhandle.

The heat-snapping air mass moved into other hot spots in the Midwest during the night. Chicago, limp from two straight days of 95 temperatures, received the cool air and showers shortly before midnight. The temperature dropped into the high 60s after the hottest day in nearly three years.

Eisenhower Opens His Denver Offices

Denver (AP)—Putting aside formality, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower opened his headquarters here today from which he will make his last round fight for the Republican presidential nomination.

The general was on the job at 8:30 a. m. MST with no fanfare. He carried a bulging briefcase with him from his suite to the working quarters in the Brown Palace Hotel.

"Is this the official opening?" a reporter asked.

The general grinned and said: "No, this is just slavery."

This afternoon he was to begin his attempt to woo additional national GOP convention votes from Western states.

Oil City Hero Gets Reception in Frisco

San Francisco (AP)—San Francisco today acclaims Col. Francis S. Gabreski, 40-plane ace of two wars, with a parade and a formal reception.

The 33 year old Oil City, Pa., fighter pilot bagged 6½ Communist jets in Korea to add to the 33½ German planes he'd killed before he was captured late in World War II.

Gabreski arrived yesterday after completing 100 missions in Korea. Six hours later, he greeted his wife and the eldest of their four children, Djon, 6, who flew in from their Battle Creek, Mich., home.

Gabreski, who has been reassigned to Norton Air Force base at San Bernardino, Calif., is on 30-day leave. He plans to leave soon for Battle Creek and Oil City, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gabreski, live.